

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ATHENS 02777 101926Z

15

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00 SAJ-01

NSC-05 SS-15 SAM-01 /062 W  
----- 077769

R 101645Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8262

INFO USNATO BRUSSELS 2095

JCS

SECDEF

USNMR SHAPE

USDELMC

CINCUSNAVEUR

USCINCEUR

CINCUSAREUR

CINCUSAFE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ATHENS 2777

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, GR, US

SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS ROUND TWO

1. GREEK PRESS HAS REPORTED ROUTINELY AND OBJECTIVELY  
SECOND PHASE OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH BEGAN APRIL 7.  
WEEKEND COVERAGE PICKED UP GOG SPOKESMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT  
THAT TALKS WOULD RESUME THIS WEEK AND SUBSEQUENT REPORTING  
HAS BEEN LIMITED TO NOTING MERELY THAT THE TALKS CONTINUE  
AT THE TECHNICAL/EXPERT LEVEL OR TO TRANSLATIONS OF FOREIGN  
PRESS ITEMS. GUARDIAN STORY OF APRIL 7 WAS REPLAYED HEAVILY  
WITH EMPHASIS BY LEFTIST PRESS ON OBSERVATION THAT U.S.  
HOPES TO "ADAPT" AGREEMENTS RATHER THAN ABOLISH  
BASES. THIS ARTICLE PLUS FINANCIAL TIMES NEWS REPORT  
FROM WHICH GREEK PRESS QUOTED COMMENT THAT GREECE WOULD  
TRADE OFF U.S. SUPPORT FOR CYPRUS AND IMPROVED GREEK-  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ATHENS 02777 101926Z

TURKEY RELATIONS IN EXCHANGE FOR MAINTAINING UNCHANGED

U.S. BASES ENGENDERED EDITORIAL INTEREST. COMMUNIST AVGHI  
IN OPINION COLUMN CALLED ON GOG TO REPLY TO FINANCIAL TIMES  
ALLEGATION AND CONSERVATIVE AKROPOLIS YBONBOMAT THERE IS  
NO ROOM FOR ANY FOREIGN BASE IN GREECE UNLESS IT CONTRIBUTES  
TO STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. ARTICLE IN  
SUD-DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG WAS ALSO QUOTED IN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS  
TO EFFECT THAT GREECE'S DEPARTURE FROM NATO MEANT NO CHANGE  
IN STATUS OF FOREIGN BASES IN GREECE.

2. SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE LINKED STORIES  
REPORTING BASE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREECE'S  
RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO. KATHIMERINI MADE FURTHER  
POINT THAT NATO'S SEEKING TO FIND ALTERNATE MILITARY  
AID SUPPLIES FOR TURKEY SHOULD BEAR ON GREECE'S  
ATTITUDE TOWARD NATO, WHEREAS LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS KEPT  
UP DRUMBEAT THAT GREECE'S DEPARTURE FROM NATO MILITARY  
WING IS IRREVOCABLE. IN THIS CONTEXT SEMI-OFFICIAL  
ATHENS NEWS AGENCY ALONE REPORTED THAT "ACCORDING TO  
PRESS REPORTS" QUESTION OF GREECE'S WITHDRAWAL FROM  
MILITARY STRUCTURE OF NATO HAS NO CONNECTION WITH  
BASE TALKS. ANA ADDED THAT PROCEDURE FOR GREECE'S  
WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO'S MILITARY WING IS UNDER WAY AS  
HAS BEEN STATED BY PM IN PARLIAMENT. (NOTE: WE  
ANTICIPATE ATHENS NEWS AGENCY STORY MAY BE IN  
PREPARATION FOR LATER GOG ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SEPARATE  
TALKS ARE TO BE HELD IN REGARD TO GREECE'S OVERALL  
RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO.)  
KUBISCH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NEWS MEDIA COMMENTS, MILITARY BASES, NEGOTIATIONS, MILITARY AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 10 APR 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975ATHENS02777  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750126-0183  
**From:** ATHENS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750464/aaaacgxu.tel  
**Line Count:** 89  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17 APR 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <20 MAY 2003 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESS COVERAGE OF BASE NEGOTIATIONS ROUND TWO  
**TAGS:** MARR, GR, US  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006